

Teresa Beall Expeditions presents

”St. Valentine, Let the Good Times Roll”

5 days in the Big Easy (New Orleans, Louisiana)

February 12-16, 2014 ~ \$959 pp (dbl occ)

(*) Flights to/from New Orleans not included (current fares: \$340 from San Francisco, \$290 from Augusta, \$360 from Los Angeles, \$417 from Seattle, and \$435 from Burbank; \$440 from Santa Barbara)



Join us for Valentine’s Day on a trip that digs deep into America’s Southern soul. New Orleans is as romantic and exotic as ever – full of eclectic characters, strange beauty, and authentic local experiences that only the Big Easy can deliver. Think vintage streetcars and garden district mansions. Abundant and transcendent cuisine (from gritty soul food to haute gourmet). All the jazz and rump-shakin’ funk you can handle. Palm trees, voodoo, and haunted cemeteries. Riverfront neighborhoods, boozy parade routes, masks and feathers, miles-wide public spaces on the banks of the Mississippi River, and vacant storefronts newly rejuvenated since 2005’s Hurricane Katrina – attracting entrepreneurs, artists, designers and creative-minded travelers. The sonorous echoes of unbelievably sweet jazz, funky brass, and rhythm and blues music beat from unexpected corners. Tantalizing aromas beckon diners to restaurant tables, recalling a history infused with African, Spanish, French, Italian and Caribbean influences. New Orleans’ vibrant, old-school panache lends dignity to debauchery, particularly during Mardi Gras, with parade krewe members tossing strands of beads and other trinkets from floats in appreciation of beautiful (and bountiful) strangers calling out, "Mister! Mister!" New Orleans is an incredible, vibrant, bursting-at-the-seams, melting pot of a city with so many amazing things to share – old and new, elegant and bawdy, urban and tropical, loud and yet also peaceful. There is an energy that flows through this iconic Southern city, swirling and pulling you along, encouraging you to taste and experience as much as you can. It's lusty. It's indulgent. It's New Orleans. *Laissez les bon temps rouler!!*

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Trip Highlights

5 DAY INCLUSIVE "BIG EASY" PACKAGE

- 4 nights' accommodations @ **THE PELHAM** (www.thepelhamhotel.com)
- Daily breakfast (sit down, order off menu) @ the **RUBY SLIPPER** (www.therubyslippercafe.net), next door to the Pelham
- Free Wi-Fi
- Private arrival and departure ground transportation (between the airport and hotel)
- Outrageous Louisiana Swamp & Alligator Tour (via Air Boat)
- Historic Walking Tour (choice of: Cemetery & Voodoo; French Quarter; or the Garden District), or a Cooking Class with 3-course lunch (\$10 premium)
- Sunset Ferry Cruise on the Mississippi River
- French Quarter Pub Crawl
- Jazz and Blues Musical Crawl
- Old Time Streetcar Rides (3): St. Charles Avenue through the Garden District, Canal Street, and along the Riverfront
- Spontaneous tasty treats, impromptu cocktails, and little surprises along the way
- Optional tour experiences (see registration form below)
- All taxes, fees and services charges.
- **NOTE:** The NBA All-star Basketball games are scheduled February 13, 14, and 15 – get your tickets early!

Hand Selected Hotel Accommodation



THE PELHEM HOTEL

444 Common Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

www.thepelhamhotel.com

This historic landmark hotel is located on the former plantation of New Orleans' founding father, Jean Baptiste LeMoyne De Beinville. It's smack dab in the middle of the Central Business District, just a hop and a skip away from the French Quarter, the RiverWalk, a collection of galleries and museums, and the new hipster Warehouse District (AKA Arts District, including Emeril Lagasse's original restaurant).

Decorated with traditional Old World elegance and intimate charm, this 3-star boutique hotel features ornate chandeliers and high ceilings. Almost all of its 60 guestrooms offer soaring 18-foot ceilings and crown molding (some with original exposed brick and most

with luminous ten-foot-tall windows), antique furnishings, imported bed linens, MP3 docking stations, complimentary Wi-Fi, and the compulsory telephone, writing desk, and television. Bathrooms have marble floors, granite vanities, toiletries and a hair dryer.



Daily breakfast is included and served at the Ruby Slipper Cafe next door

(don't worry... if you want to sleep in after a night of debauchery, it's served all day). Guests who want to work out or swim can use the fitness center and pool at the nearby Sheraton for \$10 per day.

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Tentative Schedule

Wed, Feb 12	Arrive New Orleans and hotel check-in in the afternoon. Welcome gathering! French Quarter Pub Crawl	7:00 p.m. 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Thu, Feb 13	Historic Walking Tour (choose one – see registration form below) Sunset Canal Street Ferry Cruise Jazz & Blues Musical Crawl	Morning 3:30-5:30 p.m. 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Fri, Feb 14	Old Time Streetcar Rides up St. Charles Avenue, Canal Street, and the Riverfront Afternoon/Evening at leisure – It's Valentine's Day! (*) Concierge services available to help you with dinner RSVPs at a celebrity chef restaurant, a romantic carriage ride through the French Quarter, a gondola ride in City Park, etc.)	11:00-2:00 p.m.
Sat, Feb 15	Outrageous Louisiana Swamp & Alligator Tour via Air Boat Optional Tour Experiences (see registration form below)	10:00-2:30 p.m. Evening
Sun, Feb 16	Check-out by 11:00 AM. Depart for Airport	

Exclusions, Inclusions, and Fine Print

INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights' accommodations, as indicated in the itinerary, at **THE PELHAM** (www.thepelhamhotel.com)
- Daily breakfast (sit down with menu) at the **RUBY SLIPPER** (www.therubyslippercafe.net), located next door to the Pelham.
- Free Wi-Fi
- Private arrival and departure ground transportation between the airport and hotel
- Outrageous Louisiana Swamp & Alligator Tour (via Air Boat)
- Historic Walking Tour (choice of: Cemetery & Voodoo; French Quarter; or the Garden District), or a Cooking Class with 3-course lunch (\$10 premium more)
- Sunset Ferry Cruise on the Mississippi River
- Old Time Streetcar Ride up St. Charles Avenue (Garden District), Canal Street and the Riverfront
- French Quarter Pub Crawl
- Jazz & Blues Musical Crawl
- Spontaneous local tasty treats, impromptu cocktails, and little surprises along the way
- Optional tour experiences (see registration form below)
- All taxes, fees and services charges.

EXCLUSIONS

- Domestic flights to and from New Orleans
- Optional tour experiences
- Lunches, dinners, or beverage of any kind, unless otherwise stated
- Gratuities to guides, drivers and hotel porters
- Personal expenditures, i.e. laundry, telephone bills, room charges, souvenirs, etcetera
- Optional Travel Insurance (please inquire).

THE FINE PRINT

- **PRICE** – Tour price is based on double occupancy (20 minimum and **28 maximum**). Price is guaranteed, but if (due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of TBE), i.e. suppliers increase the costs, euro/dollar exchange rate fluctuates dramatically, we'll adjust price accordingly. Airfares are subject to change until ticketed. If the number of travelers falls lower than 20, the price will be adjusted accordingly or tour will be canceled. **SINGLE SUPPLEMENT** – please inquire.
- **REGISTRATION/DEPOSIT/PAYMENT POLICY** – **A \$500 pp deposit and completed registration form is due at the time of RSVP (\$500 is refundable if cancelled prior to final payment; otherwise 100% nonrefundable). FINAL PAYMENT DUE 1/12/2014.** No credit cards. Make checks payable to Teresa Beall Expeditions.
- **CANCELLATION & REFUNDS** – For cancellation more than 90 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of \$500 tour cost will apply. For cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure, a 100% cancellation fee of the tour cost will apply. No refunds paid for unused services such as transfers, sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.
- **LAND ARRANGEMENTS** – We reserve the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, Teresa Beall Expeditions will do their best to maintain tour content. We reserve the right to change the hotel listed for another of similar quality.
- **RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY** – Whereas Teresa Beall Expeditions operates the program only as an agent of the aircraft, hotel, bus operators, local sight-seeing contractors and others who provide actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours. The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of the tours and/or passenger. Teresa Beall Expeditions reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that the purchaser fails to pay any fees due for services, including cancellation fees as listed in "Cancellations & Refunds". The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven.

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Confirmation and Registration Form

PASSEGER RESPONSIBILITY – Passenger has read the above exclusions, inclusions, and fine print (terms and conditions) and agrees to each of them, and hereby warrants that he/she fully understands each of them. Specifically the passenger understands that should he/she cancel the trip for any reason, he/she will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section in the Fine Print details above.

IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION – Valid state driver's license or photo identification is required to board the aircrafts.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY – This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both Teresa Beall Expeditions and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

TRAVEL INSURANCE – Travel insurance is not included in the tour price, but is highly recommended for your own protection. Please ask for details. Regardless, it is the passenger's responsibility to verify whether his/her local health insurance provides coverage while out of State. Please contact your insurance carrier for details. Teresa Beall Expeditions highly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance, which covers health, luggage and trip cancellation. A waiver must be signed if insurance is declined.

PASSPORT SPELLING: First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ Traveling with _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact (relationship) _____ Phone _____

BED STYLE REQUEST (not guaranteed) ___ One Bed (Queen/King) ___ Two Beds (Two Twins/Doubles)

PRE-DEPARTURE PARK AND FLY HOTEL ___ El Rancho Inn (SFO) – www.elranchoinn.com (\$159 plus tax)
(includes breakfast, parking, airport shuttle) ___ Hacienda (LAX) – www.haciendahotel.com (\$149 plus tax)

CHOICE OF INCLUDED TOUR EXPERIENCES: (Choose one per person):

- ___ Cemetery and Voodoo Walking Tour
- ___ French Quarter Historic Walking Tour
- ___ Garden District Walking Tour
- ___ Cooking Class (including 3-course lunch) – \$10 pp premium extra

OPTIONAL TOUR EXPERIENCES:

- ___ Twilight French Quarter Historic Walking Tour – \$25 pp
- ___ Scandalous Cocktail Walking Tour (cocktails available for purchase) – \$25 pp
- ___ Haunted French Quarter Walking Tour – \$25 pp
- ___ NBA All-Star Game (purchase tickets on your own, starting at \$27 pp)
(All-Star Games scheduled on February 13, 14 and 15 @ 8:00 PM)

OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE: ___ Yes ___ No (*) Premiums based on total cost of package (with flight)

(*) If declined, you're fully responsible for fees associated due to cancellation/medical necessities/lost baggage/delayed flights, etc.

I hereby sign and agree to the terms and conditions attached to this form:

Signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT – To confirm, please sign this form and return it with a check deposit for \$1000 pp, made payable to Teresa Beall Expeditions.

SEND THIS FORM AND CHECK TO: TERESA BEALL EXPEDITIONS @ 2724 Pillsbury Road – Chico, California 95973

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